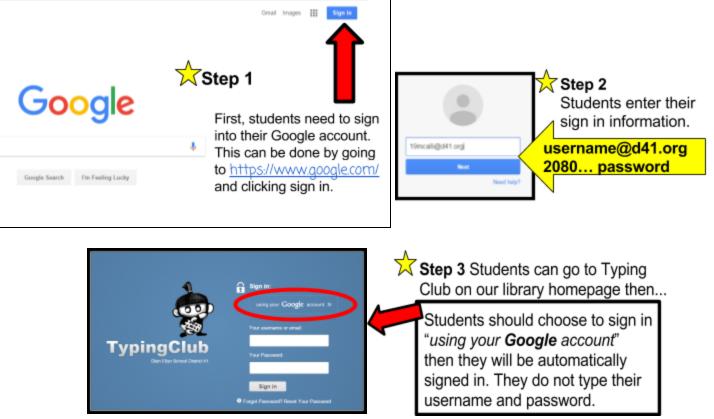
January, 2017

Dear Franklin Parents,



I am excited to share some updates to a program that 1st-5th students have access to that will assist them in mastering keyboarding. Students have been introduced to this keyboarding program during their Digital Media class and learned the new features. If you would like to explore Typing Club, the portal to access this program is https://glenellynd41.typingclub.com/. This link can also be found on our Library Media Center webpage. http://www.d41.org/domain/471

Students will be prompted to enter their username and password, but they will choose to sign in using their **Google account**. In order for this to work they must already be signed into Google.



Note: For Google Apps access you can visit <u>http://www.d41.org/domain/471</u> to view how to acccess to your child's Google account.

Students will continue to practice keyboarding during Digital Media, but students are encouraged to log on at home for consistent practice. Please encourage your student to use proper technique with their fingers placed in the proper position. TypingClub is 100% web-based, so there are no downloads or plugins required. All you need is one of the following modern browsers: Google's Chrome, Firefox, Safari, Internet Explorer 9 or Internet Explorer 10.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Happy Keyboarding!

Katie Johnson, Digital Literacy Specialist kjohnson@d41.org